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SUBJECT: IBM REMOVAL OF FINANCE MINISTRY COMPUTER RESULTS
IN GOZ INABILITY TO MEET GOVERNMENT PAYROLL

REF: KINSHASA 5282

1. DEPARTMENT BROUGHT PROBLEM OUTLINED REFTEL TO ATTENTION OF IBM GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON OFFICER JOHN COLLINS MAY 25 AND BRIEFED HIM IN DETAIL ON PROBLEM AND ITS POTENTIALLY SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR ZAIRE, ESPECIALLY IN THE WAKE OF SHABA II.

2. COLLINS UNDERTOOK TO PASS INFO UP THROUGH THE IBM SYSTEM, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SUCH A DRASTIC STEP WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE TAKEN.

3. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION AND RECONFIDENTIAL

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QUESTS THAT EMBASSY PARIS DISCUSS MATTER WITH IBM AFRICA REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, IN PARTICULAR AS COLLINS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT DECISION MOST LIKELY TAKEN BY THAT OFFICE. CHRISTOPHER

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